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Expert Service

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No job too large—none too small to receive our prompt and careful attention.  
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**Beautify Your Home...**  
PAINT WALL PAPER SHADES, new or renovated  
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All work done by experienced Paper-Hanger and Decorator.  
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Terms and Easy Payments on all decorating and remodeling.

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## SHOP TALK

By RAY BROOKS

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It has some nice fresh ones on hand.

It is rumored that Charlie Myers is holding a spring clearance over at his place.

It is also rumored that Charlie Coates, whom many will remember as a local Bank of America employee, will return soon to California with another wife.

Ed Thompson's free dance last Saturday night was a huge success. A capacity crowd packed the auditorium and much fun and foolery were had by all and sundry.

A load of freshly cut hay was stacked in front of Earl Forbes' Pontiac showroom the other day. Since when have Pontiacs become hay burners?

## New Method of Cookery to be Shown

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In addition to an interesting program, there will be many attractive gifts, which will be presented to fortunate women at the conclusion of each afternoon's session.

Thru the generosity of many local merchants, a number of lovely and practical articles are to be given away, also the food prepared by Miss Baker during the school, as well as gifts from national manufacturers.

In releasing this promise of economy in city government exclusively to the community press, Mayor Shaw pointed out that early adoption of his city-county consolidation program would save city taxpayers nearly \$9,000,000 annually, almost half of the total city budget now estimated at \$18,850,000.

Departmental heads asked Mayor Shaw for \$29,945,704, according to figures released this week. The mayor asserted that he will shave this to a minimum of \$19,000,000.

Biblical Trees Planted PASADENA, (U.P.)—Pasadena Junior College students are planting on the campus rows of carob trees of the Biblical locust variety that furnished St. John with nourishing beans, in times of distress.

Beacon Drug Co. 1519 CABRILLO, Torrance

## MAYOR SHAW TO SHAVE L. A. BUDGET 33 PERCENT

Determined to slash at least \$10,000,000 from the city's new 1937-38 budget, Mayor Frank L.



MAYOR FRANK L. SHAW plans pruning parley

Shaw this week requested departmental heads to meet with him Monday, prepared to prune their departmental recommendations at least 33 percent.

"City taxes will not go up," said Shaw, "and if possible we intend to cut the tax rate. This can be done without curtailing public services which this city, alone in the nation, has for years been able to give its citizens and at the same time reduce taxes."

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In addition to these incumbents, the committee also insists upon the defeat again of Robert H. Kee, who aspired to the office in 1935, under the Epic banner, backed by the "Four Horsemen" aggregation.

They're On Way to Acquiring Some Derby Winners

There's money in horses, say Nard and Lillian Lewis who have recently gone in for horseback riding. The Lewises picked up a couple of ponies for something less than a song, and by careful grooming and feeding brought them up to a condition where they sold for about six times the original price.

With this profit they have bought a couple more and are spending their spare time at the corral, pampering their pets with the idea of building up another snug sum, which they will spend for two more ponies and so on until they hope to be prepared to buy a couple of Derby winners.

The humming noise from the vicinity of the Pacific Performing Company is just Lillian and Nard crooning "Give Me My Boots and Saddle."

W. I. Laughon, M.D. Physician & Surgeon

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## HEADS OILMEN

Well-known Los Angeles oil man who was recently elected president of the Oil Producers Agency of California at the annual election meeting of the board of directors.

## Moore Seeks Probation for Morals Charge

When Edgar J. Moore, 61-year-old bookkeeper formerly employed by a local automobile agency, was brought before Superior court in Los Angeles late last week, he again pleaded guilty to a morals charge involving a 10-year-old girl. He had previously admitted his guilt at preliminary hearing before City Judge Robert Lessing April 5.

Moore, who has been held in the county jail since he was taken there following the Torrance court hearing, will appear for sentence May 5. It is understood that he has applied for probation. Both Judge Lessing and Police Chief G. M. Calder said this week that they would not recommend leniency in the case.

## Old-Age Pension for Teachers Misses Ballot

To place before voters a proposal to provide an old age pension for school teachers and other employees, the Los Angeles board of education will either hold a special election or wait for another municipal election after May 4, it was indicated this week.

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## People

what they're doing

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Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, Miss Carolyn Stroh, Miss Bee Hughes and Miss Lute Fraser drove to Taft and Bakersfield Saturday returning via Santa Maria and the coast route Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelsh, 114 Cravens, will leave Saturday for a trip to Detroit, Pittsburgh and other eastern cities. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward F. Coy of Leechburg, Pa., will arrive here Monday to visit for a time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. M. J. Heale, 1402 Acacia avenue.

New residents in Torrance this week are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woodington and son Charles, who come from Whittier. They are living at 2013 Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Templeton, and son Gerald will go to Riverside Sunday to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Templeton's sister, Mrs. Glenn Blackman.

Mrs. George Haworth, nurse at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is making a slow recovery at her home on Portola avenue.

John W. McMillan, who has been on a business trip to Chicago, Youngstown, Ohio, and other mid-western centers, is expected home this week-end.

F. R. Haig, of Haig & Haig, photographers, spent Sunday in Bakersfield and touring the wild flower fields in the vicinity of Lancaster.

Mrs. Esther Dennis and Miss Eva McCormack visited Mrs. E. M. Ruschlow, a former neighbor in Hillsboro, Ore., at Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashton were in Vista Thursday visiting cousins on an avocado ranch there.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sana, who fell and broke his arm last week, is recovering nicely.

Brian Hughes and his sister Miss Bee Hughes attended the filmplay "Lost Horizons" in Los Angeles Monday evening.

Mrs. Arline Welch, 1510 Engracia, has returned from Twenty-Nine Palms, where she spent some time convalescing from illness.

Ella Robinson, Lucille Lewellen, Fan Wilkes and Bess Myers will attend a bridge party in Wilmington tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wright of Martina avenue visited over the weekend with friends in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw, 1820 Andreo avenue, returned Monday from a week's visit with her mother in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston and daughter Jane of 1404 Engracia avenue leave Friday (tomorrow) for a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

George W. Neill, of Pasadena, was in Torrance yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger visited relatives in Santa Ana Saturday night and Sunday.

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See the New Automatic Electric Range with the amazing new **TRIPL-OVEN** Faster! Cheaper!

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See how much more convenient, how much more economical a "three oven" range can be and you will wonder why no one thought of it before. The new 1937 G-E Range has all-three-ovens combined in one. SPEED OVEN for single shelf jobs—it's 10% to 30% faster and uses 10% to 45% less current! MASTER OVEN with unusual capacity for biggest of jobs—two 15 lb. turkeys or six 8" pies at one time! SUPER BROILER with greater flexibility in speed and capacity.

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